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<b>PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a) FY 2008</b> (Fee pursuant to the Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2008 (H.R. 4818).)		<b>Docket Number (Optional)</b> FW-142US	
<b>Application Number</b> 10/640,618-Conf. #9016		<b>Filed</b> June 23, 2005	
<b>For</b> OPTICAL COUPLER			
<b>Art Unit</b> 2883		<b>Examiner</b> R. A. Lepisto	

This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a reply in the above identified application.

The requested extension and fee are as follows (check time period desired and enter the appropriate fee below):

	<u>Fee</u>	<u>Small Entity Fee</u>	
<input type="checkbox"/> One month (37 CFR 1.17(a)(1))	\$120	\$60	\$ _____
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☒ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.

☐ A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.

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☒ The Director has already been authorized to charge fees in this application to a Deposit Account.

☒ The Director is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account Number 12-0080. I have enclosed a duplicate copy of this sheet.

I am the ☐ applicant/inventor.

☐ assignee of record of the entire interest. See 37 CFR 3.71.  
Statement under 37 CFR 3.73(b) is enclosed. (Form PTO/SB/96).

☒ attorney or agent of record. Registration Number 38,220

☐ attorney or agent under 37 CFR 1.34.  
Registration number if acting under 37 CFR 1.34 \_\_\_\_\_

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Signature

December 5, 2006  
Date

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Effective on 12/05/2004. Fees pursuant to the Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2008 (H.R. 4816). <b>FEE TRANSMITTAL</b> <b>For FY 2006</b>		<b>Complete If Known</b> Application Number: 10/540,618-Conf. #9016 Filing Date: June 23, 2005 First Named Inventor: Graham REED Examiner Name: R. A. Lepisto Art Unit: 2883 Attorney Docket No.: FHW-142US	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27			
TOTAL AMOUNT OF PAYMENT	(\$)	225.00	

METHOD OF PAYMENT (check all that apply)	
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FEE CALCULATION							
1. BASIC FILING, SEARCH, AND EXAMINATION FEES							
Application Type	FILING FEES		SEARCH FEES		EXAMINATION FEES		Fees Paid (\$)
	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	
Utility	300	150	500	250	200	100	
Design	200	100	100	50	130	65	
Plant	200	100	300	150	160	80	
Reissue	300	150	500	250	600	300	
Provisional	200	100	0	0	0	0	
2. EXCESS CLAIM FEES							
Fee Description	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)					
Each claim over 20 (including Reissues)	50	25					
Each independent claim over 3 (including Reissues)	200	100					
Multiple dependent claims	360	180					
Total Claims	Extra Claims	Fee (\$)	Fee Paid (\$)	Multiple Dependent Claims			
HP = highest number of total claims paid for, if greater than 20.				Fee (\$)	Fee Paid (\$)		
Indep. Claims	Extra Claims	Fee (\$)	Fee Paid (\$)				
HP = highest number of independent claims paid for, if greater than 3.							
3. APPLICATION SIZE FEE							
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4. OTHER FEE(S)							
Non-English Specification, \$130 fee (no small entity discount)							
Other (e.g., late filing surcharge): 2252 Extension for response within second month				225.00			

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